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Attorney Docket No. CSCO-009/4342 BANGOLAE et al First Inventor Reducing Overhead When Using Loopback Cells for Fault

Detection in Bi-Directional Virtual Circuits Title Express Mail label No.

| APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. | | | | AD | ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231 | | | | | |
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| Deposit Account Name | 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
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| 106 320 206 160 Design filing fee | 119 | 310 | 219 | 155 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee | 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee | 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee | 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
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| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 710.00 | 141 | 1,240 | 241 | 620 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES Fee from | 142 | 1,240 | 242 | 620 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
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| 103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20 | 146 | 710 | 246 | 355 | (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3 | 149 | 710 | 249 | 355 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | | | | | , | |
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| Title | Title Reducing Overhead When Using Loop for Fault Detection in Bi-Direction Circuits | | | | | |
| Atty Docket Number | | CSCO-009/4342 | | | | |

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

August 6, 2001 Date

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